

# Top Ten Accommodations To Help All Students Learn



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1. Put daily/weekly agenda on the board.
2. Use "chalk and talk" (write key words/draw mind maps, etc. while you talk).
3. Use visuals (diagrams, images, pictures, objects) to explain concepts.
4. On worksheets: bold key words; use 12 point font (minimum); double-space text; provide adequate room for responses; remember, white space is good.
5. Chunk large assignments into smaller components and monitor work completion and check for understanding at each stage; provide feedback on work submitted.
6. Simplify vocabulary when necessary (especially on handouts); pre-teach vocabulary at the beginning of each lesson and post important terms around the room.
7. Break down and number instructions; provide a checklist if helpful to students.
8. Use concept mapping and charts to organize information.
9. Explain new concepts using concrete examples from real life.
10. Provide examples of excellent finished products.